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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 6; and

Authorization is included on page 7.